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A. C. Patter, Esq.,
British and Colonial Press,
12-16 Johnston Street,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Patten:

I have spoken to Dr. Clarke about your son. While he is of opinion that his record so far is not at all promising, and acting on it he would advise him not to continue his study of medicine, this opinion is not to be taken as more than a personal expression. If your son desires to repeat the year and promises to do his best to make his work successful, Dr. Clarke will put no obstacle in the way of his registering again.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Toronto, Canada, November 11th, 1913.

President Falconer,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

In response to your request for a report on the work of Mr. W. Howard Batten, a student repeating his First Year in Medicine, I have made enquiries from the various Professors and regret that their account of his work is not encouraging.

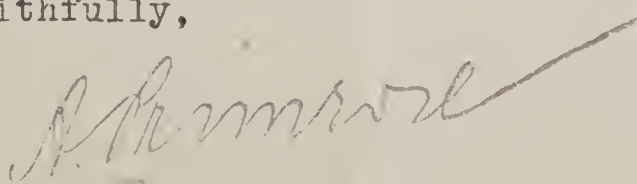
Professor Allan stated that in Chemistry he did not appear in the laboratory until two weeks after registering and he has since missed a couple of periods; now that he knows his case, he will watch his work carefully and will make an effort to keep him at it.

In the Department of Biology, including also Mammalian Anatomy and Histology, the report was that his attendance was irregular and his work when in attendance was not good.

In Physics he has already missed two or three periods, which he could and should make up, as these omissions pull down his laboratory mark; his work when in attendance was quite satisfactory.

Mr. Batten registered late and that might account for some of the absent periods marked against him; however, he was registered on October 7th and did not appear for work in Chemistry until the 23rd of October, indeed it seems to have been around this date that he decided to begin his work in most of the departments.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

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TORONTO, CANADA, Nov. 5, 1913

President R.A. Falconer,
University of Toronto.
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter some time ago, regarding my son, Howard. He immediately registered to repeat his first year ^{in medicine} and he is, I think, getting down pretty well to his work. He has the ability, undoubtedly, but is not quite up to the mark in application. Should anything come to your ear regarding his work, I would regard it a personal favor if you would write me.

Again thanking you for your interest in him, I am,

Yours truly,

Al Batten

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November 12th, 1913

A. C. Batten, Esq.,

British and Colonial Press,

12-16 Johnston Street, Toronto.

My dear Sir:

I have just had a report on the work of your son, Mr. W. H. Batten. I am informed that in Chemistry he did not appear in the laboratory until two weeks after registration, and that he has since missed a couple of periods. In Biology, including Marvellian Anatomy and Histology, his attendance is irregular, and his work when in attendance not good. In Physics he has missed already two or three periods, which he could and should make up, as this omission will pull down his laboratory mark. His work when in attendance was quite satisfactory.

Some of the absent periods marked against him may be due to his late registration. However, he was registered in Chemistry on October 7, and did not appear until the 23rd of October, which I am told seems to have been the date that he decided to begin his work in most of the departments. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more favourable report.

Yours sincerely,

President.

